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REMARKS

This application was filed with claims 1-83, and included thirty-two multiple dependent claims, namely claims 3, 4, 5, 11, 16, 18, 20, 23, 24, 25, 31, 33, 35, 43, 44, 49, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 67, 72, 73, 74, 75, 79, 81, and 83.

Applicants' filed a First Preliminary Amendment with this application to convert all claims with multiple dependency to claims of single dependency. In the First Preliminary Amendment all of the multiple dependent claims listed in the previous paragraph contained the status identifier "*currently amended*"

Applicants' Remarks in the First Preliminary Amendment state,

"The foregoing amendments are made for the purpose of reducing the filing fee of this application by eliminating the multiple claim dependencies."

Thus applicants' intent, as stated in the Remarks of the First Preliminary Amendment, was to eliminate all multiple claim dependencies.

However by mistake claim 81, which contained the status identifier "*currently amended*" was not amended to a claim of single dependency.

All of the other 31 multiple dependent claims were amended in the First Preliminary Amendment to claims of single dependency.

The multiple dependency of claim 81 has now been amended in this Amendment to a claim of single dependency, to correct the mistake in the First Preliminary Amendment of leaving claim 81 as a multiple dependent claim.

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It should be noted that claim 81 in multiple dependent form, was dependent upon 10 claims. In addition claim 82, a claim of single dependency depended on claim 80 compounding the mistake of leaving claim 81 in multiple dependent form in the First Preliminary Amendment.

As a result of such mistake applicants' Deposit Account was charged \$705 including a monthly service charge of \$25 as shown in the March 30, 2007 Deposit Account Statement (*copy attached*).

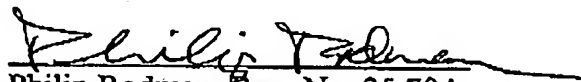
Applicants submit that the First Preliminary Amendment showed applicants clear intent to eliminate all multiple dependent claims in the application as filed, based on the following factors:

- (a) the First Preliminary Amendment converted all multiple dependent claims, except for claim 81, to claims of single dependency;
- (b) in the First Preliminary Amendment claim 81 contained the status identifier "*currently amended*" but did not include an amendment to change claim 81 to a claim of single dependency;
- (c) applicants' Remarks in the First Preliminary Amendment indicate that the purpose of the Amendment was to eliminate the multiple claim dependencies;
- (d) applicants' did not pay a multiple dependent claim fee in the Application Fee Transmittal because of a belief by applicants that there were no multiple dependent claims in the application after the First Preliminary Amendment

Based on the above information applicants respectfully  
request a refund of the Deposit Account charge of \$705.

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